

PRESS RELEASE

Arrests Made in Stabbing

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – July 21, 2009 – Two arrests have been made in a stabbing that took place on July 6, 2009. The original stabbing took place at Hawkins St. and East St. The victim was flown to a Bay Area hospital and is expected to survive his injuries.

Hollister Police Detectives were able to identify two of the attackers. Armed with search warrants, both suspects were arrested in early morning raids of their homes on Thursday July 16, 2009. A 17-year-old male and a 16-year-old male, both from Hollister were arrested and booked into the San Benito County Juvenile Hall on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy. Detectives plan to present gang enhancement reports to the District Attorney's Office in the next several weeks as both suspects have gang ties.

At least two other suspects are still outstanding. Anyone having information is asked to call the Hollister Police Department at 636-4330 or the WeTip hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME.

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